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In re patent application of: Ben A. Bahr

Application No.:

10/056,666

Examiner:

Meller, M. V.

Filing Date:

10/29/2001

Group Art Unit:

1654

For:

Materials For Lysosome Modulation And Methods Of Use Thereof

To:

Commissioner for Patents, United States Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box

1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir,

INTERVIEW SUMMARY RECORD

Date of interview:

March 1, 2004

Type of interview:

telephonic

Participants:

- 1) Examiner Michael V. Meller
- 2) James E. Piotrowski

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted:

no

Claims discussed:

none

Identification of prior art discussed:

Publication WO 00/56335 to Ellman et al.

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Mr. Piotrowski asserted that the WO 00/56335 document was subject to the pre-AIPA version of 35 USC §102(e) and for the reasons laid out in Applicant's 1/20/2004 Response was not properly prior art against Applicant's pending claims.

Examiner Meller reviewed this subject and in a subsequent telephone call agreed that the WO 00/56335 publication was not prior art to the pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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INTERVIEW SUMMARY RECORD

Date of interview:

January 7, 2004

Type of interview:

telephonic

Participants:

- Examiner Michael V. Meller 1)
- 2) Dr. Ben A. Bahr
- James E. Piotrowski 3)

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted:

no

Claims discussed:

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Identification of prior art discussed:

prior art of record

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Applicant discussed relevance of the cited prior art to the pending claims. No agreement was reached.

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Application No.:

10/056,666

Examiner:

Meller, Michael V.

Filing Date:

October 29, 2001

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir, enclosed herewith is (are):

- Request For Continued Examination (RCE)
- Interview Summary Record for March 1, 2004 interview
- Replacement Interview Summary Record for January 7, 2004 interview
- return postcard
- check for \$595.00 (RCE filing fee \$385.00 + extension fee \$210.00)

It is hereby petitioned that any required extension of time be granted for filing the enclosed papers. An extension of 2 month(s) having a fee of \$210.00 appears required.

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Independent				\$	\$0.00

Total claim fees \$ 0.00

☑ If checked, a check in the amount of \$595.00 is attached. Please credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 16-2563 of Alix, Yale & Ristas, LLP.

The Commissioner is hereby requested and authorized to charge Deposit Account 16-2563 of Alix, Yale & Ristas, LLP for any required extension fee and for any other fee, not enclosed herewith, due for any reason during the pendency of this application or in connection with the accompanying document, including (a) any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims and (b) any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. A duplicate copy of this letter-is-enclosed.

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